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(TEXT) PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS ANNOUNCED CHANGES AMONG TOP EXECUTIVES OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE CHIEF OF THE CIA, JOHN MCCONE, WHO HEADED THE AMERICAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE SINCE 1961, HAS RETIRED.

MANY DANGEROUS ADVENTURES AND SUBVERSIVE ACTS CARRIED OUT BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH HIS NAME. HAVING OCCUPIED THE CHAIR AS HEAD OF THE CIA AFTER ALLEN DULLES, JOHN MCCONE TOOK THE MOST ACTIVE PART IN WORKING OUT THE PROVOCATIVE POLICY AGAINST CUBA, AND IN PREPARING THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY MERCENARIES ON U.S. TERRITORY ITSELF AND OUTSIDE OF IT. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN AGENTS WERE ENMESHED WITH A NETWORK OF ESPIONAGE IN HUNDREDS OF COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, FROM LATIN AMERICA TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

JOHN MCCONE WAS A CONSTANT PARTICIPANT IN ALL CONFERENCES OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE HELD BY SENIOR U.S. MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AND IN PREPARING AND CARRYING OUT THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM. NOW MCCONE'S PLACE IS TAKEN BY VICE ADMIRAL WILLIAM RABORN WHO, UNTIL RECENTLY, WAS A LEADING FIGURE IN THE PENTAGON.

RABORN'S SERVICE RECORD CONTAINS SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS AS THE ARMING OF THE U.S. NAVY WITH POLARIS ROCKETS. AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, HE WAS CLOSELY LINKED WITH MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES, HAVING BEEN FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ONE OF THE LEADING CONCERNS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ROCKETS, THE AEROJET GENERAL CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA.

IN WASHINGTON INFORMED CIRCLES, IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT RABORN WAS CONFIRMED FOR THE POST OF CHIEF OF THE CIA AFTER A LONG AND CAREFUL SELECTION. HOPE IS PLACED IN HIM TO STRENGTHEN THE CIA, THE PRESTIGE OF WHICH HAS BEEN VERY MUCH UNDERMINED BY THE NUMEROUS EXPOSURES OF U.S. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AT THE SAME TIME, RABORN'S APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SIGNIFIES WITHOUT DOUBT THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ESPIONAGE APPARATUS WITH THE MILITARY AND MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL MONOPOLIES.

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